



## Regional Service Council Minutes Indiana Department of Child Services Region # 14

**Meeting Date:** January 19, 2016  
**Meeting Location:** Foundation For Youth  
405 Hope Ave., Columbus, IN 47201

**Council Members Present:** Heather Angebrandt, Traci Eggleston, Ashley McClure, Desirae Moore, Tammi Hickman, Jason Shampo, Jodi Stockdale and Barb Tuttle (Proxy)

**Council Members Absent:** Susie Hodnett, Bruce MacTavish, Heather Mollo, Andy Roesener, Jennie Townsend, and Herbert Walker

### Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:36 a.m.

**1. Welcome:**

Traci Eggleston welcomed members and audience. Discussion regarding RSC Members attendance, and the value of their participation at council meetings. Council approved Barb Tuttle being appointed as Proxy.

**2. Approval of November 17, 2015 Minutes:**

Heather Angebrandt motioned to approve the minutes as written. Desirae Moore seconded, members and proxy approved as written.

**3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report (CPCS) Prevention Services:**

Deb Brewer – will email financial report to RSC. Susan Baker stated they are reviewing material relief totals and service standards. Parent feedback sessions were held for parents that successfully completed program; hoping to do this quarterly. In the process of scheduling date for Provider Fair.

**4. Prevention Services:**

Presentation by ATTEND stating they are working with 113 families, 88 from last year; with a 92% success rate with increase in attendance and 7% with no attendance. Brochures and procedures were handed out to RSC.

Shelby Mentor shared this year they have launched Mentor Training, Teen Mom groups, and Mentors training Mentees. We are getting students more involved, in the Middle School Program there are 30 mentors and 39 mentees, and in the High School

Program there are 27 mentors and 61 mentees; there are waiting lists for both programs.

## **5. Preservation Services:**

RFP ended last month.

Biennial Action Plan: review and approval

- Prevention
  - a) Increase collaboration
  - b) Evaluate and enhance programming
  - c) Increase communication w/Prevention Partners
- Maltreatment
  - a) Reduce occurrence of MAI by 10%
  - b) Develop practice guide for field staff
  - c) Increase communication/staffing/collaboration
  - d) Increase information sharing during the first 90 days to providers
  - e) Train new staff twice a year as to what should be in a referral
- Permanency
  - a) Maltreatment after involvement
  - b) Tackle issues in the PRT process – all cases over 24 months to PRT
  - c) Increase the amount of PRT and cases reviewed at PRT
  - d) Foster Parent Placement recruitment and retention-continue to develop
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment
  - a) Address as a community
  - b) Increase knowledge base
  - c) Develop relationships with the Region with Community Groups
  - d) Combine resources to share information available (Probation Partners, Law Enforcement Agency, etc. to glean knowledge, perspective, etc.)
  - e) Schedule annual training with LEA
- Detox Residential Treatment
- Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment
- Foster Homes (Recruitment, Training, etc.)

### **Approval of Biennial Action Plan:**

Jodi Stockdale motioned to approve, Tammi Hickman seconded, members and proxy approved.

## **6. Regional Financial Status Report:**

Expenditures are up 21% over last year.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 9:25 a.m.**

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

March 15, 2016 8:30-9:30 am

**Location:**

United Way Building  
Large Conference Room  
1531 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Columbus, IN 47201